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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
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**F. CESARE** )  
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Serial No. **09/138,926** ) Examiner: **S. Nolan**  
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Filed: **August 24, 1998** ) Group Art Unit: **1772**

For: **LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYMERS AND THEIR USE AS  
DISPERSION AIDS**

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2001 for two months from July 10, 2001 to September 10, 2001. Enclosed is a check for \$390.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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